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Many gentlemen have had their patience tried this season waiting to get just what they wanted in outside garments. We have almost spent night and day, six days in the week, in the markets and with the makers to keep up with the demand and feel now that our stock is in condition to make everybody happy.

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Last January we ordered made 175 all wool heavy Overcoats, blue, black and brown to sell for \$10 and \$12. They came in last August, being made when the fabric and labor for making was lower than ever before in our history. While these last we shall sell them at \$10 and \$12, but cannot possibly duplicate the same value at this price.



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LOCAL NEWS.

Town pay day and meeting of the Selectmen next Monday afternoon.

Geo. T. Abbott has purchased the gray horse, "Lightning," from P. J. Hannon.

The Punchard School closed Tuesday for the remainder of the week.

Elliot of the Phillips eleven played full-back on the Georgetown team against Danvers yesterday.

Hardy & Cole are pushing matters on L. J. Bagalupo's new house, and already have the frame well along.

The School Committee held its regular meeting at the superintendent's office Tuesday evening.

Mr. Darius Richardson, Mrs. Carruth, and Miss Farnham spent Thanksgiving at Holyoke.

Post 99, G.A.R. meets next Friday evening, when the annual election of officers will take place.

E. L. Young has moved from Florence Street to the Richardson house on the Highland Road.

Rev. Frederic Palmer will address the Society of Inquiry at Phillips Academy Sunday evening.

The first term of Miss Ruggles' dancing class will end the first week in January, when there will be a private party.

The Park Club foot-ball team has been finely photographed by Laing of Phillips Academy.

Miss Hannah E. Whittier has gone to Worcester, where she will spend the winter months.

Tickets will be ready the first of next week for the course of entertainments at the Free Church. They can be had at the Andover Bookstore.

The subject of Mrs. Downs' third lecture to-night, at the November Club House in Decorated and Perpendicular Cathedrals.

Primrose & West Minstrels at the Lawrence Opera House Tuesday night attracted a large number of Andover people.

Mr. Moody, the great evangelist, is to hold a series of meetings in Lowell next month, and great preparations are already being made.

Gen. Russell A. Alger of Michigan was in town last week, and addressed the students of Phillips Academy Saturday morning.

H. H. Church has been busy this week delivering and gathering Thanksgiving bags for donations to the Lawrence City Hospital. He received a large lot and variety of useful articles.

The Lawrence Primary Teachers' Union will meet at the Lawrence Street Church, Lawrence, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lessons for Dec. 2 and 9 will be given.

Hugh Boyle, a well-known cricket player, was united in marriage to Miss Agnes McHugh last Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Field.

Andover's secret societies seem to be growing rapidly. The Odd Fellows initiated seven Monday, while Lincoln Lodge, A.O.U.W., received five applications for membership.

Among those who attended the Yale-Harvard foot-ball contest at Springfield last Saturday were: James E. Dennison, G. D. Pettee, John N. Cole, M. E. Gutterston, Daniel Collins, H. W. Bernard, J. J. Driscoll, Peter Smith.

The Seniors of Punchard have decided to postpone their fair one week, and now the dates will be Dec. 13 and 14. Tickets have already been issued, the prices being 35 cents for two nights and 20 for one.

Rev. P. F. Marston, who with his family has lived at the Manning place on Porter Street while he attended the Seminary, has moved to Cambridge, N.Y. He recently accepted a call to the Congregational Church there.

Florist Geo. D. Millet makes a pleasing announcement to-day to the effect that he will give away chrysanthemums to those who care to call at his greenhouse to-morrow afternoon. He does this in order to make room for other plants.

Mr. Barna Snow, who is superintendent of the Boston Seamen's Friend Society, will speak at the Free Church next Sunday evening. All who attend will hear a pleasing speaker on an interesting subject. Service at 7.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it at once. Large bottles only fifty cents at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

Rev. F. W. Kline will preach at the Baptist Church next Sabbath.

Some excellent singing, under the direction of Mr. Fressé, is promised on the opening of the Punchard Fair, Dec. 13.

Among the Thanksgiving guests in town were Rev. W. G. Poor and family, at the home of his father in Frye Village.

About one-half of the Senior class at the Theological Seminary have regular preaching places which they supply every Sunday.

A picked team from Phillips Academy went to Lowell yesterday and played a tie game with the Lowell High School foot-ball eleven.

The Brown Glee Club concert for December 11 in the town hall will mark the first appearance of this always excellent musical organization in Andover. They are sure of a big house.

The second Sunday evening praise service at the South Church was held last Sabbath evening, and again there was a large attendance the vestry being completely filled. The singing under Mr. Fressé's direction was excellent and so much appreciated that the regular evening sermon was omitted.

At last the Main Street bridge is so that the electric cars can run over it, and the approaches are being rapidly fixed up. The first cars went over last Friday afternoon. This is a great relief to Andover patrons, who have trailed through mud, slush, and everything for many months. But this week they have not been without the usual walk, for a change of the Tompkins turnout to Phillips Hill has caused passengers to change cars at that point.

Firemen Dance.

The simple announcement that the Engine Company is to hold its annual Thanksgiving concert and ball seems to be sufficient to fill the dancing space of the Town Hall and the twenty-third annual event on Wednesday evening will go down into history as one of the largest attended and most orderly one for many years. The grand march which was led by Capt. Holt and lady, was participated in by about 75 couples and it seemed as if as many more dancers were present, besides many spectators. Visiting firemen were present from Haverhill, Lawrence, Malden and other places. The Andover Band Orchestra rendered a half hour's pleasing concert previous to the dancing. At intermission Caterer Thomas Murphy furnished a large number with a very good turkey supper in the banquet hall of the engine house. The early morning hours were well under way when the long dance order was completed. A special electric conveyed the Lawrence people home.

The floor director was Capt. Geo. A. Holt, with 1st Lieut. Geo. A. Mayer, 2nd Lieut. H. L. Pomeroy, Clerk, George A. Morse and members of the company as aids. The duties of reception committee were performed by J. S. Harnden, C. A. Morse, W. O. Carter, F. M. Smith and G. E. Morse.

The numerous cures of rheumatism by the use of the old standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, show conclusively that it is an effective remedy, if not indeed the specific, for this most painful and persistent of maladies. What has cured others will also cure you.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

James Low, Jr., of Lynn was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Mr. Alex Dick and family of Mineral Street spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Boston.

George Higginbotham of Marland Village has been unable to attend to his usual duties on account of a very lame arm.

Quite a crowd gathered on the cricket field yesterday afternoon in anticipation of a foot-ball game between Frye Village and a picked team from town. The Frye Village players, however, failed to appear, and a scrub game was played between two teams chosen on the field.

The Burns Club will hold a meeting to-morrow evening. The program for the evening will include a question box, and any member having a question on which he desires some information will please hand it in, and it will receive a full discussion.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

Supt. Baldwin Wins at Danvers.

Supt. of Schools Baldwin has come out ahead in the Danvers lock-out controversy, which was referred to in our last issue. On Monday evening the Danvers school board had a meeting and settled the matter by voting to give the Superintendent of Schools the right to hold teachers' meetings in any school-room in town where, in his judgment, the work of the school would not be interfered with. The trouble came because of his meeting in the High School room, the principal complaining to the board that his work was hindered, and the chairman of the board causing the building to be looked against the Superintendent without the official vote of the board. Mr. Baldwin's Andover friends will be pleased to learn that he had the right of the matter by being so completely sustained in his action by the school board.

Harvest Festival.

At the harvest festival on Wednesday evening at Christ Church, the following articles were presented and afterwards sent to the Lawrence Hospital: 1 1/2 barrels apples, 2 baskets oranges, 3 of grapes, 2 of cranberries, 1-2 dozen bananas, 1-2 dozen pears, 3 loaves cake, 1 pie, 12 tumbler jelly, 2 bags pop-corn, 2 of beans, 2 of celery, 1 of sweet potatoes, 4 squashes, 1 cabbage, 1-2 basket turnips and potatoes, 5 pounds tea, 1 can soup, 1 of tomatoes, 1 of peaches, 1 jar peaches, 1 of tomatoes, 4 packages rice, 1 of sugar, 2 of graham crackers, 1 of raisins, 2 of currants, 2 of sago, 3 of tapioca, 1 of buckwheat, 1 of macaroni, 3 of Pettitjohn's food, 2 of cocoa, 5 of cornstarch, 1 of wheatlet, 1 of farina, 2 of gelatine, 2 of Youth's Companion and Harper's Young People, cash, \$4.05. Also free transportation for the above to Lawrence by Tuttle's Express.

Thanksgiving at the Almshouse.

The inmates of the Almshouse wish to express their kind regards to Mr. and Mrs. Burnham for a nice bag of refreshments, and also for the bountiful provision provided for them throughout Thanksgiving Day.

Andover vs. Exeter.

The Yale News in a recent issue has an interesting article on the Andover-Exeter contests, the intent of which seems to be to pave the way for a restoration of these once renowned contests. It is very doubtful if it succeeds, for the rivalry between Andover and Lawrenceville is now becoming established, and the recent foot-ball contest has increased that feeling.

The News says:

"The failure of Andover and Exeter to meet in foot-ball this year may mean the end of a custom which has proven extremely beneficial to the athletic interests of both Yale and Harvard. Since 1877 a spirit of friendly rivalry has existed between the two academies which has kept up the interest in athletics of both to the highest pitch. Should contests cease to be held this interest would perceptibly subside, for there seems to be no other preparatory school that could be a natural rival of either academy. We heartily favor the meetings between Andover and Lawrenceville, but we do not deem it advisable nor even possible for them to take the place of those between Andover and Exeter. A review of the past shows convincing evidence that while Exeter has won the minority of games, she has nevertheless furnished as much valuable material for college teams as Andover. The recent difficulties should present no hindrance to a renewal of the contests, for they could be entirely eliminated by the appointment of a board of alumni supervisors. As a possible solution of this problem we would suggest that a committee of one from each school be elected and that these two appoint a third man, the three to compose an advisory board to the school athletic managements. It seems to us to be the present duty of the alumni of these two academies, in the interest of college athletics, to use their influence towards restoring the friendly relations hitherto existing between Phillips Andover and Phillips Exeter."

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Tuberculosis Among Cattle.

The Board of Cattle Commissioners of Massachusetts has sent out the statement which follows, in regard to the development and spread of tuberculosis and for the purpose of accomplishing the objects stated have adopted the order which is printed in our advertising columns to-day:

The development and spread of tuberculosis among animals have assumed such proportions and constitute so great a menace to the health of the community that the Board of Cattle Commissioners have determined to adopt a fixed policy for the eradication of the disease, in general terms as follows:

1st. Quarantine regulations upon cattle entering from without the borders of the Commonwealth.

2d. Regulation of cattle traffic at Brighton, Watertown and Somerville, which shall include all animals from within and without the Commonwealth.

3d. Systematic inspection of all herds in the State, beginning at the Cape; followed by extermination of diseased animals, disinfection of contaminated premises, and fixed quarantine regulations.

Careful investigations conducted by the Board in the use of tuberculin enable them to conscientiously add their endorsement to that of all careful investigators who have experimented with it since its discovery in 1891, who agree—

1st. That tuberculin is a reliable agent for determining the presence of tuberculosis in cattle.

2d. That tuberculin properly prepared and carefully handled can have no injurious effect upon healthy animals.

3d. That it is the only known means whereby a positive diagnosis can be made in the early stages of the disease.

In consideration of the above stated facts all herds in the State will be systematically examined and subjected to the tuberculin test; and for the efficient work of eradicating the disease it is essential that every tuberculous animal in whatever stage shall be found and destroyed.

The extermination of the disease from a given herd must be followed by thorough disinfection of contaminated buildings and the careful exclusion of the herd from new sources of infection, each district to remain under quarantine regulations till the State is covered. Such regulations shall allow the entrance or exit of all animals which, after being tested, have been branded with the seal of the commission, or until otherwise ordered by the Board.

The cost to the State will be more than repaid in dollars and cents from the increased demand and value of the products derived from this source. Sanitarians, as well as all other intelligent people throughout the United States, look to Massachusetts as a State always at the front in all matters of public health and welfare.

The importance of the subject is abundantly demonstrated. The dairymen throughout our eastern states, experienced as all of them are with tuberculosis, are watching and waiting for a market where they can go and be assured of purchasing animals free from tuberculosis.

Every intelligent, thinking man in New England to-day is asking himself the question, "Where can I procure my milk, butter and cheese, with the absolute knowledge that I am not giving to my family the germs of consumption?"

The Commission believe it useless to kill animals found in the State affected with this disease, without so regulating the traffic as to prevent the entrance of diseased animals from without, and having knowledge of the fact that under existing conditions animals affected with the disease are being constantly brought into our State and sold to our farmers, butchers and dairymen, thereby disseminating the contagion.

The Commission realizing at the same time the importance of the cattle industry in this Commonwealth, have been impelled to adopt the regulation described in another column, believing that it will not unfavorably affect honest interstate traffic in cattle; that it will so materially increase the value of sound animals, which alone can be sold in Massachusetts, as to more than compensate owners for the loss sustained by seizure of those affected with tuberculosis.

The commission having thus set forth the reason for their action, hope to enlist the cordial sympathy and co-operation of the community, whose vital interests are so much involved in the eradication of tuberculosis from our neat cattle.

During the past year, the Legislature of this Commonwealth passed an act codifying and extending the law in relation to contagious disease among domestic animals, being chapter 491 of the Acts of 1894, and the Commission desires to call special attention in this connection to sections 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 53, 54, and 47.

Lawyer (joyfully): "Your divorce is granted, madam." Fair Litigant (agitatedly): "This completely unmans me."—*Detroit Tribune.*

Baked Beans for School Children.

That it should be asserted that baked beans were not suitable food for school children is not surprising, in this age when about everything eatable under the sun is pronounced dangerous by some scientific, or would be scientific human, but to have such an assertion come from the modern Athens, the home, as it were of the baked bean, is surprising; so much so it takes away one's breath. Yet such is the fact. At a late meeting of the Boston school committee it was asked bitterly if a dish of beans was a suitable luncheon for a little tender Boston child. This discovery of the great danger lurking in beans is probably due to a rigid and long contemplation of the possibilities of greater Boston, till the brain dome was strained. These wise heads should remember that Boston school boys are lads of spirit. In the days of the revolution they feared not to protest against the red coats who interfered with their winter sports on the common and they may, in these later days, have to protest against the tyranny of local school government. Give us beans or give us death.—*Franklin Sentinel.*

A Cure for Chronic Diarrhoea.

I had been troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over a year when I received a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used and it gave me great relief. I then procured a fifty cent bottle and took about two-thirds of it and was cured. I have taken some twice since when I had a looseness come on and it stopped it at once. I hope it will help others as it has helped me. I feel very thankful to Mr. Stearns, the druggist, for telling me of this remedy and shall be glad to have this letter published. S. C. WEEKS, Melrose, Mass. For sale by G. H. Perkins, Druggist.

Fanny Bits.

A Frenchman has invented a machine which turns out forty-two cigarettes a minute. It will be hard work for the coffin trust to keep ahead of that game.—*Detroit Sun.*

"You are poor," she argued, "while I have a million. Springing forward impetuously he gathered her to his bosom. 'I will marry you,' he cried, 'for all that!'"—*Puck.*

We don't want nothing else but the English language spoke in this country, and don't you forget it! And the hearers promised themselves to remember what he had spoken.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Well old man, how is business?" "Booming," said the manufacturer of sporting goods; "I have just received an order for 4,000,000 pairs of sprinting shoes for the Chinese army."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"When er man smites yer," said Uncle Eben, "tu'hn de udder cheek. Den ef he's mean 'nuff to take advantage ob yer Christianity, he deserves de bes' lickin' yoh know how to gib 'im."—*Washington Star.*

"Are you very badly hurt?" Mr. Get-along?" inquired an anxious neighbor sitting down by the side of the bed. "I don't know how badly I'm hurt," said the victim of the railway accident, "until I've seen my lawyer."—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

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"Can you direct me to Ninetieth street and Seventh avenue?" asked a poorly dressed woman whom I met in Fourteenth street.

"You had best take the elevated road at the corner and get off at Ninety-third street," I answered.

"How far is it?"

"About four miles," I said.

"That's a long walk, and I haven't a cent. Could you give me a nickel to pay my fare?"

Within three days I again met the woman at the same place with the same story.

"Do you speak German?" asked a young man with a Teutonic countenance in good English.

"I do not."

"I live in Hoboken. Could you lend me 8 cents to pay my ferrage, as I haven't a cent? I will pay it to some one who is as hard up as I am."

Twice since the same man has started the same conversation with me, but he gets no further than the first question.

A woman was standing at the corner of Twelfth street and Sixth avenue gazing intently at the Jefferson market tower.

"My poor old eyes are not much good," she said in soliloquy and then turning to me asked, "Can you see what time it is by that clock?"

"Half past 9."

"So late? Mister, could you give a poor woman a few cents?"

At 10 o'clock she was still at her post.

"Be careful if you go in there," said a genteel appearing man as I approached the entrance to a place of amusement.

"Why?" I asked.

"I have just come out and find I have had my pocket picked, and I have to go to Yonkers to get home. Could you lend me half a dollar? I will return it."

I watched the man until he had collected two half dollars.

"Did you drop these, sir?" asked a boy as he ran up behind me with a pair of cheap eyeglasses in his hand.

"No. They are not mine."

"I am sorry, boss, for I thought you might give me a few cents, as I have had nothing to eat today."

Two other men were approached in the same manner before I had walked a block.

One evening as I turned from Grand street into the Bowery a man who was approaching dropped a coin at my feet, and I had to stop to prevent a collision with him as he stopped to pick it up.

"Nearly lost my nickel," he said, "and I am trying to get another to pay for a night's lodging. Could you help a poor fellow out?"

Very likely he got his lodging.—*New York Herald.*

PATTI AS A HOSTESS.

Life at Craig-Nos is a mixture of stateliness and Meanness.

Sensitive persons who happen to be invited to spend a week with Patti in her castle in Wales may do well to think twice before accepting. The divine Adelina is the reverse of an ideal hostess, and Nicolini is no more pleasing as host.

Those who have tried it say that life at Craig-Nos is a mixture of stateliness, show, cheeseparing and discomfort. Lights are out at 10:30 in the castle. In the billiard room, about which so much has been written, guests are not permitted to play on either madame's or monsieur's own particular table, but must use another, provided solely for them. Both Nicolini and his little spouse are billiard fiends and wouldn't have their precious tables touched by profane players.

At the sumptuous dinner table the same royal monopoly exists in respects to wines, the Nicolinis having their own choice and expensive brands and an inferior quality being served to their friends. This is all done with absolute frankness on the part of the hosts, and should an unwary visitor help himself from the Nicolini bottle he is brought up with a round turn and told he must not, for that wine is only given to the petted head of the house.—*London Correspondent.*

I could get relief from a most horrible blood disease, I had spent hundreds of dollars TRYING various remedies and physicians, none of which did me any good. My finger nails came off, and my hair came out, leaving me perfectly bald. I then went to

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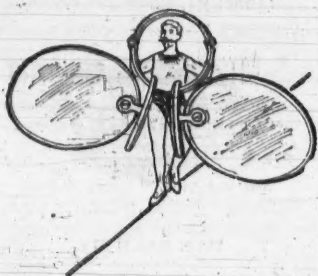
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1894.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's
news to be relied upon; if it is news
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The Yale-Harvard Game.

So much has been said and written
upon this now remarkable contest, by
famed foot-ballists, on field and paper,
the writer of this humble contribution
would fain keep still were it not for
the very different impressions he gained
from a close watch of the game, than
those presented by the esteemed Bos-
ton Press. That the Yale-Harvard
foot-ball game of '94 was a hard one,
a rough one, and a serious blow to
the game as played to-day, all writers must
agree. But that it was wholly due to
the pugnacity and dirty work of one
side more than another, writers will
always dispute upon. If there ever
was a perfect sample of six and six,
that contest on Hampden Park was it.
To the outsider who watches the for-
tunes of athletic contests in all fields,
and year after year sees the blue above
the crimson in every branch, the re-
sult of last Saturday's game came as a
matter of course, and just as much as
a matter of course came the old stand-
ard cry of Boston newspapers of Yale
luck, Hinkleyism, and the like. To this
same outsider comes also two queries:
Will Harvard never learn the various
branches of athletics well enough to
win, and in losing will she never learn
to be sportsmanlike enough to give to
the victor the honor of victory? The
writer could see no other result for last
Saturday's game. Is it luck because a
Harvard player did not know enough or
think quick enough to let the ball from
the first kick-off roll across his goal line
and then walk out his 25 yards for a
kick as Yale did later? Was it luck
that Stillman outplayed his opponent
and made a touchdown? Was it luck
that made the Harvard try for the first
goal from the field fall short because
there was not force enough put into
the kick? Was it luck that Harvard
players should so many times err in
judgment and knowledge of the fine
points of the rules of the game, while
the Yale players had been drilled to
take every advantage of such points.

What genuine rot this all is! Why
not give to the victors every sprig of
the laurel wreath they won last Satur-
day by skillful generalship and by thor-
ough drilling in the minute details.
Give to the victors their victory just
as heartily as Yale men give praise to
Harvard's really superior team work,
really superior rushing, and interfer-
ence. And so with the charges of
roughness. Do those who say Yale be-
gan it, forget the peerless Yale rusher
of '92 and '93, that so many writers say
won the games of those two years for
Yale? They forget the laying low of
Butterworth within five minutes of the
opening play so that he never kicked
but once, and never gained a rod in a
single rush in the game. If there was
any "beginning it" we are inclined to
think it was not by a blue stocking.
Better by far, be reasonable and allow
the six and six version of the outsider.
It was certainly a rough game. It was
a game that cannot be duplicated with-
out resulting in a complete overthrow
of the game in many schools and col-
leges. Let us hope that rather than a
long controversy over "who began it,"
there may be a quick coming together
of all leading football experts to change
and remodel the game so that its many
splendid features may not be buried
under such disagreeable and disgusting
doings as marred the much talked of
game of last Saturday. The charges of
unfairness against the umpire and ref-
eree seems almost too foolish for grown
men to consider.

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Names for Schools.

We are so crowded for space to-day
that we are obliged to condense the
several good suggestions accompanying
the names proposed by some of our
readers for our centre schools. We
can only give the list so far received.

Bartlet School.
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The Greene School.

The name of Bartlet is endorsed by
four different ones, and several others
have two or three sponsors. Send in
your choice and we will have more to
say on this subject in a later issue.

Union Services at the South.

The annual Thanksgiving Day union
services at the South Church yesterday
were of a nature very appropriate to
the day. A large congregation from all
the town churches was present. A special
Thanksgiving exercise was used, consist-
ing of responsive readings and hymns.
Rev. Frederic Palmer opened the exer-
cises with responsive readings and prayer.
Rev. Frederick Greene read the scrip-
ture lesson, and Rev. Frederic A.
Wilson offered prayer.

The address by Prof. John Phelps Taylor
was powerful and thoughtful, elo-
quent and inspiring. He chose for his
text Deut. 12, 7: "There shall ye eat be-
fore the Lord your God and he shall re-
joice in all that ye put your hand unto
and your households wherein the Lord
thy God hath blessed thee."

He spoke in part as follows:
"Thanksgiving, as the text and the
verses preceding it show, was the key
note of the Hebrew joy and the Hebrew
feasts. Together they repaired to the
altar and there offered their sacrifices to
an Almighty and beneficent Father. The
sacredness of time tells the story of a
deity glorified. Thirty centuries have
passed, and America in her Thanksgiving
has not supplanted but continued the He-
brew feast of old. Everywhere through-
out our broad land to-day gratified and
thankful people are, like us here and now,
bowing before God for his rich harvests.
We and they are from the same Saxon
stock. We and they thank our Father,
the Giver, for his blessings, our silver
and gold, like the sands of the sea; our
education, so many, so progressive, so
free; our language, the richest in Chris-
tendom. And the more we think of the
innumerable benefits which we as an
American nation enjoy the more do we
think of the old Hebrew words, 'The
Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a
peculiar people.'

But above all we must thank God to-
day that we are a Christian nation.
Christianity is the law of our land, and
the chief reasons of our prosperity. And
yet there are many who think that, as
time goes on, our Christianity becomes
weaker. Why, one says look at our Sun-
day newspaper, our Sunday concerts, our
pleasure trips, our bicycle riding, which
are drawing so many of our young men
from church and home. Do these things
point to a stronger Christianity?

In a sermon preached by Prof. Dwight
he says most emphatically "that the
watchword of the preceding century was
infidelity. It debauched public opinion.
It gave rise to every lust and vice. The
nation itself was impregnated with it.
Christians saw their God denied and
their Christ blasphemed." Is our centu-
ry worse than that? I think not. Never
was scepticism sadder or more sombre,
not bitterness or malignancy. In no country
of the universe is freedom of worship so
tolerant. We have no established church
save that founded by God. Our worship
is as devout in our quiet New England
church as in the massive cathedrals of
the Church of England or performed with
all the pomp and ceremony which so late-
ly laid the Czar of all the Russias in his
resting place. No my brethren re-
ligious liberty is the same to Jew and
Gentile, to Catholic and Protestant, to
and Protestant. Yes, I thank God that
our Christian spirit has not so far for-
saken us, but that we can rejoice that the
people are characterizing the American
Protective Association as unchristian and
unpatriotic.

Again the text tells us to rejoice in all
that ye put your hand unto, ye and your
households, and as a Christian nation we
would fall far short of our duty if we for-
got for a moment the rich harvests of
this year. The laborer has been blessed
with plenty. Even with all our business
depression, work and its blessings are in
store for the willing.

And in our homes let us rejoice and be
thankful. Let the home be all that the
sacred word implies. And so when gath-
ered round the festive board, let not only
this day but every day be one of rejoicing
and thanksgiving.

The choir from the Free Church, under
Mr. D. Lindsay's leadership, rendered
the music, which added greatly to the
service. "We Plough the Fields" and "O
be Joyful" were given as anthems.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-
tween 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon
between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1893	MORN.	NOON.	1894	MORN.	NOON.
Nov. 23	38	50	Nov. 23	20	53
" 24	34	44	" 24	33	58
" 25	25	40	" 25	34	38
" 26	22	36	" 26	25	35
" 27	12	43	" 27	34	54
" 28	46	60	" 28	32	30
" 29	40	52	" 29	18	30

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Mrs. Downs' Second Lecture.

In spite of the bad weather Mrs. Downs'
second lecture was well attended and was
of great interest. The beautiful churches
of the early English period of architecture
were shown in their most fascinating in-
teriors and exteriors, one or two choirs
looking so real as they came out on the
screen that it seemed as if one might
walk down the long vista and kneel
before the high altar. The architectural
history and literature which wraps these
magnificent creations in the robes of an
enchanter, was suggested, and where it
was possible was enthusiastically de-
scribed and unfolded.

The third lecture will illustrate the
decorated and perpendicular periods of
architecture by pictures from the famous
metropolitan churches of York and
Canterbury.

Cricket Club Concert.

The entertainment given by the Cricket
Club last Friday evening in Abbott Vil-
lage Hall was a success from every stand-
point. The attendance was large and the
program a very pleasing one. The
program began with a very good render-
ing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by a
chorus led by D. S. Lindsay. Prof. Har-
ris of the Seminary then gave a talk on
some of the sights he saw and experiences
he met with on his trip to England last
summer. These were very interesting
and gave much pleasure to the whole
audience. James Callum's comical songs
and Joseph W. Smith's dialect readings
were the cause of much merriment and
pleased all alike. Walter Rhodes ren-
dered a pretty solo, and another song by
the chorus brought to a close one of the
best entertainments ever given in the
hall.

The Performance of Zephra.

The local Odd Fellows are much in-
terested in the presentation of Zephra,
to be given by their Lawrence brethren
at the Opera House four nights next week,
beginning on Wednesday. Special elec-
trics will run for the accommodation of
Andover people. Local musical circles
will have a rare treat in the presentation
of the opera, which is composed of
choruses and medleys from all of the
leading popular operas. The company
carry over 40,000 square feet of special
scenery, including 40 drops, also 7 com-
plete sets of calcium lights. In fact, the
spectacular end of the opera will be
something that the Lawrence public
have never witnessed in a local enter-
tainment.

The Brown Glee Club.

"The Club is one of the best that have
represented the college, and it made a
decided hit. The young men sang with
snap, vigor and harmony. The audience
was warmly enthusiastic."—New York
Tribune.

"The Brown University Glee, Mandolin
and Banjo Clubs gave one of the finest
college concerts last night that has ever
been held in Cortland. The Glee Club
numbers but twelve, but the voices are
all of superior quality, and gave evidence
of very thorough and careful training.
The Banjo and Mandolin Clubs came in
for their share of the honors. They
played with a brilliancy and dash that
was very taking."

The Club will appear here the second
week in December.

Lowell, Lawrence, and Haverhill.

The new electric road connecting the
above-named cities has been laid and con-
nected, and the trolley wire has been car-
ried as far as Varnum's landing. The
finishing touches will be applied in a few
days more. It will be necessary to string
a new wire across the city, as the power
for the road is to come from the Lowell
and Suburban power house near Middle-
sex Village.—Lowell Courier.

Masons Elect New Officers.

St. Matthews Lodge of Masons held its
annual meeting Monday evening, a large
number of members being present. The
result of the election of officers was as
follows:

W. M.—James Anderson.
S. W.—Walter H. Coleman.
J. W.—J. N. Cole.
Treasurer.—G. A. Higgins.
Secretary.—Dr. Chas. E. Abbott.
Chaplain.—Geo. S. Cole.
Marshal.—M. L. Farnham.
S. D.—Harry A. Ramsdell.
J. D.—Wm. Froesch.
S. S.—John Harris.
I. S.—Allan Simpson.
J. S.—Herbert Goff.
Tyler.—Chas. F. Mayer.
After the election the new officers were
installed into their duties by Past Wor-
shipful Master Albert S. Manning.

Matrimonial.

BRENNAN-LONE.

Patrick H. Brennan of Marland Vil-
lage was married Wednesday to Miss
Della Lone of Lawrence, at St. Mary's
Church in that city. Rev. Fr. Flanning
performed the ceremony. Wm. Brennan
was best man and Miss Jennie Lone ac-
companied the bride. A reception fol-
lowed the ceremony at the home of the
bride on Haverhill Street. A number
were present from Andover. They were
the recipients of a large number of pres-
ents.

Obituary.

BENJAMIN BOYNTON.

West Parish has lost one of its best
known and oldest citizens this week in
the person of Benjamin Boynton, who
died last Sunday of pneumonia, after a
brief illness of about five days. He was
taken ill last Tuesday with a severe cold,
which quickly settled into a most severe
case of the dreaded disease mentioned
above.

About the age of 21 he, with Seth Chase,
also of the West Parish, went as far as
Illinois prospecting, but afterward re-
turned to Andover. His time until about
1850 was occupied by farming in summer
time and making shoes during the win-
ter. He then entered the employ of Al-
len Rowe of Stoneham as shoe-cutter,
and soon afterward formed a partnership
in the shoe business with Ephraim Ken-
dall, which was continued until the death
of Mr. Kendall in 1855, and was then car-
ried on by Mr. Boynton.

Mr. Boynton was a well-known farmer,
and carried on his farm with care, good
judgment, and profit.

He enjoyed the confidence of his town-
smen to such an extent that he was chosen
selectman for six consecutive years, in-
cluding the war period of '61-'65, and after
a short time was again chosen to the
same office for four consecutive years.

He was a man of honesty, integrity, and
uprightness, and was highly respected
for these qualities by all who knew him.
A good neighbor and a good citizen, he
will be missed in the community where
he spent so many years. He was a mem-
ber of the West Church, and so it was
very appropriate that Rev. F. W. Greene
should conduct the services, Wednesday
afternoon. Burial was in the West
Cemetery.

Miss Clara Boynton, an only daughter,
survives him, and for her much sympathy
is felt. The deceased was 77 years old,
and was born in the house last occupied
by Eugene Jefferson.

MINER GATES FRYE.

Some of our elderly boys who attended
school at the Centre between 1850 and
1860 will recall the laughing face and
merry mischief of Miner Gates Frye, who
made his home, after the death of his
mother, with Capt. Nathaniel Whittier.
There may be left a very few aged men
who will recall the equally genial face of
his father, Gates Lord Frye, who learned
his trade as a mason, of Capt. Reuben
Frye, whose handicraft is all over the
town. Gates Frye lived with his grand-
father, Theophilus, in the brick house in
Frye Village, whose walls are now built
into the residence of Joseph W. Smith.

His young father, Theophilus, serving
in 1812, died at Sackett's Harbor in camp
in 1814. The elder Theophilus served at
Lexington and Bunker Hill in the 4th
Essex, under Ames and with his two
grandfathers, Col. James Frye on the
maternal side and Col. Sam Frye on the
paternal, of the Indian wars; formed a
line of military ancestors that made the
restless schoolboy only too ready to pass
himself off at the age of 15 as old enough
to serve in the army of the republic.

His mother was Phebe Morse Lysecom,
of Andover, and after a short residence
here, his parents removed to Lowell,
where Miner was born in 1846.

He enlisted October 31, 1861, in Co. C,
13th Maine Vol., served at New Orleans,
in the Rio Grande campaign under Banks.
He joined the Army of the Potomac at
Petersburg where his cousin, Edward
Lysecom, an Andover veteran, lost his
right arm, was in time for Early and
Cedar Creek, was on guard at Washing-
ton when Lincoln was assassinated and was
mustered out Sept. 27, 1865, at the age of
20, with surgical disabilities resulting in
heart disease that warned him often in
the midst of apparent health and vigor,
of the end that came unlooked for by all
but himself and his physician at noon af-
ter his mid-day meeting with the family
Nov. 23, 1894, at the age of 48.

Thursday, rushing about Boston full
of business cares; Sunday, carried with
all the pomp of a military funeral through
Derry Street followed by that most pa-
thetic sight, a led horse with empty sad-
dle; Monday noon brought by his faith-
ful comrades of Derry G. A. R. Post and
an escort of his regiment and laid in our
West yard beside his father, with all the
veterans of his race. One more Andover
boy to honor when the May anniversary
comes around.

In 1860, he went into business in Wind-
ham, N. H., where he found his wife, Sa-
rah Rowe. During a nine year's resi-
dence in Lawrence he was a member of
the artillery organization. He removed
to Derry in 1869, had served as town
clerk, selectman, justice of the peace,
was a contributor to the local paper and
at the time of his death a candidate for
postmaster. He was deputy sheriff of
the County, Col. of the 1st New Hamp-
shire militia, belonged to the masonic
order of Knight Templars. The testi-
mony of the community where he was so
well known to his usefulness and popu-
larity was made effective by the unusual
attendance that crowded the church and
the streets during the funeral service.
He leaves, to mourn a most affectionate
and loyal husband and father, his wife,
Sarah Frye, and two children, Edith Ger-
trude and Willis Gates Frye.

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garments at Bicknell Bros. The scarcity
of desirable piece goods this season and
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wants of their trade. The fact that Bick-
nell Bros. manufacture largely has
given them great advantage in this se-
ason of trials and tribulations.

BALLARD VALE.

Mr. William Shaw leaves to-day for a week's stay in Chicago.

Mr. Charles Billington and family spent Thursday with relatives in Salem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson are spending a few days with friends in Holyoke.

Rev. J. C. Evans and wife went to Brookline, N. H., Wednesday, to spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. John Greenwood left town Monday for Bridgton, Me., where he has secured a situation.

The Rev. Albert Walker will appear in the Bradlee Course next Wednesday evening, subject, "Stories from the Pines."

F. H. Anderson has severed his connection with F. G. Haynes & Co., where he has been employed for several years past.

The J. P. Bradlee Hose Company gave a largely attended and very successful social assembly in Bradlee Hall Wednesday evening. Partlow's orchestra furnished the music.

An interesting Thanksgiving concert was given at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. The programme consisted of recitations by the children interspersed with appropriate selections by the choir.

Miss Mary J. Donahue, a respected woman living on Oak street, died suddenly of apoplexy Thursday afternoon of last week, aged 55 years. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

H. S. Harrison, editor of the *Advance* and a former pastor of the Congregational church here, was killed recently on the C. & Q. railroad at La Grange, Ill. He was struck by a fast mail train and his head was crushed.

Your correspondent wishes to acknowledge the receipt of a nice fat turkey which was one of one hundred and thirty that the generosity of Miss Helen C. Bradlee caused to be distributed among as many families in this village the day previous to Thanksgiving.

At a meeting of the Ballardvale lodge of Good Templars Monday evening seven new members were initiated and five applications for membership. It is expected that Grand Chief Templar, W. O. Wylie will be present at the meeting to be held next Monday evening.

Wednesday evening an overheated oil stove in a small building, used as a hot house, in the rear of Mr. Albert Clemons caused a lively blaze that would have caused considerable damage had it not been extinguished promptly. The hose company responded promptly to the alarm, which was rung in a little before 6 o'clock, but the blaze had been extinguished before their arrival.

The Y. L. P. U. experienced another defeat at the hands of the Lawrence High School boys by a score of 18 to 0. The game with the Bradford high school yesterday resulted far more satisfactorily to the Y. L. P. U. and did much to atone for the defeat of last week. The final score stood 24 to 0 in favor of the home team. Two 25-minute halves were played. In the first half the playing on both sides was clean and sharp, the visitors doing some pretty team work and with a strong wind in their favor managed to keep the score down to 0-0, the Y. L. P. U. succeeding in making one touchdown and kicking the goal.

In the second half the Y. L. P. U. had things their own way, three times carrying the ball back of the line for a touchdown and as many times kicking a goal. The special features of the game were the plays of Haddock and F. Gage for the visitors, Haddock doing some great tackling, while the playing of Flaherty, Clemons and Parker for the home team attracted attention, Parker kicking four goals in spite of the strong wind that was blowing at the time.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of Cattle Commissioners,
52 Village St., Boston, Nov. 3, 1894.

To the Boards of Health and all Owners of Cattle in the Counties of Nantucket, Dukes and Barnstable.

FIRST. All the states and territories of the United States, the District of Columbia, Canada, Great Britain, and all other localities without the limits of this Commonwealth, are hereby declared infected districts.

SECOND. It is hereby ordered that all neat cattle brought within the limits of this Commonwealth from any of said localities on or after November 20, 1894, are hereby made subject to quarantine until they have been inspected and released by this Board or one of its members thereto duly authorized.

THIRD. Except as hereinafter provided no such neat cattle shall be unloaded, except in case of accident, for any purpose whatsoever within this Commonwealth, at any place or place other than at such quarantine stations as are herein designated, or which may hereafter from time to time be designated, by this Board, unless upon written permit signed by the Board of Cattle Commissioners or one of its members.

FOURTH. The Union stock yards at Watertown, the Boston & Albany stock yards at Brighton, and the premises of the New England Pressed Beef and Wool Company in Somerville, are hereby designated as quarantine stations.

FIFTH. All neat cattle entered at any quarantine station, except as hereinafter provided, are hereby declared quarantined, and shall so remain, at the expense of the owner or consignee, for a period of not less than twenty-four hours, or until they are released by the Board of Cattle Commissioners, or one of its members, during which time they shall be subjected to the tuberculin test. This test shall be made only by the Board of Cattle Commissioners, or one of its members, or a duly authorized agent thereof, and without expense to the owner.

SIXTH. Every such animal which, in the opinion of this Board or any of its members, is affected with tuberculosis, will be condemned and slaughtered as provided in Sections 45 and 53 of said Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1894.

SEVENTH. All animals which upon such inspection shall be adjudged free from tuberculosis and other contagious disease shall be branded with the seal of the commission. This brand will be placed upon the right hip.

EIGHTH. All neat cattle passing through this Commonwealth, consigned from points without its limits, for exportation from this State will not be examined as herein provided, but such animals shall remain in quarantine until transported without the limits of the Commonwealth.

NINTH. All neat cattle brought within this Commonwealth consigned directly to the Brighton Abattoir for slaughter shall be confined by themselves for identification, and shall not be released except after an examination as above provided, or for immediate slaughter.

TENTH. It shall be the duty of every person, or persons, corporation or corporations, desiring to drive or cause to be driven any neat cattle into this State from any point without its limits, to notify in writing the Board of Cattle Commissioners of his, their or its intention so to do, and to deposit with the Board a copy of the order of the Board of Cattle Commissioners within the limits of said city or town, at the expense of the owner or consignee, and shall there remain until they have been examined and branded, or destroyed, as hereinafter provided. No neat cattle shall be driven within this State from any point without its limits, except as herein provided.

ELEVENTH. All neat cattle branded as herein provided shall be free to all markets in this Commonwealth.

TWELFTH. No person shall sell or offer for sale, or have in his possession, except under quarantine, within the stock yards in Brighton, Watertown or Somerville, any neat cattle which are not branded as provided for in Section 7, except as provided in sections 8 and 9 of this order.

THIRTEENTH. It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be sent to each city and town throughout the Commonwealth, and that every town shall cause thereof to be posted in two or more conspicuous places within its limits, and shall cause a copy of the same to be published once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published therein, or if no newspaper be published within the limits of said town, then in a newspaper published within said county; and that each such city shall cause a copy of the same to be published twice a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published within its limits.

FOURTEENTH. This order shall take effect upon November 20, 1894.

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The sum set against the description of said parcel of land shows the amount due thereon for taxes, not including interest and costs and charges incident to the sale.

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MOSES FOSTER, Cashier.
ANDOVER, Nov. 30, 1894.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Flint otherwise called Hannah G. Flint, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Maria H. Flint, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix, therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the third day of December, A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the *ANDOVER TOWNSMAN*, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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SAVED BY A GALE.

A THANKSGIVING STORY BY M. QUAD.

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On the night of Nov. 23, 1878, the bank of Davis & Davis at Cartersville was robbed of bonds, cash and notes of the face value of \$200,000. It was a private bank in a town of 4,000 people, but the town was the center of a rich agricultural community. Nearly every farmer had money in bank or invested in bonds, and the bankers were trustees or administrators for several estates. They were brothers and both well off, and so it came about that their vaults held rich pickings for robbers.

On the morning of Nov. 23 a horse which had been rendered helpless by hard riding was found in the streets of Cartersville, a village 25 miles west of Cartersville. About mid-afternoon an officer who had been tracing the bank robber appeared in Cartersville and identified the horse. It was plain that the man had come that way, but it was not so plain which direc-



UNCLE JIM SHOUTED FOR HELP.

tion he had taken from Cartersville. A score of people turned out and scoured the country, but no trace of him could be found. At midnight, with most of the searchers camped on the highways and in the fields, still believing that the robber was hidden in the woods, snow began to fall, and the wind to rise, and at daylight a gale was sweeping over the country.

Uncle Jim, as everybody called the old man whose real name was James White, had lived for many years in the outskirts of the village of Cartersville. He was what people call a "fated man." He married in 1860 and had just got settled in a home when the house took fire and burned down, and he lost everything. The next year his wife was killed by accident. Six months later he was badly hurt while at work. When he recovered, he enlisted as a soldier, but had only reached the front when the accidental discharge of a cannon deprived him of his right arm and most of his left hand. He had not been home two months when he was run over by a vehicle and so injured that his left leg had to come off at the knee. With his pension money he bought an acre of ground, with a poor old house and a tumble down barn on it, hoping to make his living by growing fruits and vegetables, and for a time he got along reasonably well.

Then his health gave out, his pension was stopped on the ground that he had given a wrong date in his application, and on Thanksgiving morning, which dawned bleak and drear enough for the happiest in the village, Uncle Jim had two callers.

One was from a villager who held a mortgage on his real estate and had called to tell him that it must be foreclosed, and the other was a county official who tried to tell him in a kindly way that the matter had been talked over and it had been decided to send him to the poorhouse for the winter.

When the callers had gone their ways, Uncle Jim sat down and ate his meager breakfast and looked out of a back window upon the dreary landscape and reflected and wept. Fate had followed him for years and downed him at last. The climax had now come, and as the old man sat down to face it alone he could find but one way out of it. He would never go to the poorhouse, and he would never hobble around the country as a professional mendicant. The alternative was suicide and he would accept it. While other villagers prepared their Thanksgiving dinner or sat in the churches and listened to the sermons prepared for the day his dead body would be swinging at the end of a rope in the old barn on the back end of his lot. Yes, he would hang himself. He had not entered the barn for a month, but he knew there was a stout rope coiled on a peg out there, and the beams and braces offered better chances to secure the free end than a hook in his humble cabin. After an hour's thought Uncle Jim got up, put on his hat, looked around to bid his home farewell and started for the barn. He knew that a gale was sweeping over the country, but he did not realize its strength until clear of the house. Half way between the kitchen door and the barn a sudden gust caught him up and flung him down, and at the same instant the old barn tumbled in with a crash.

The old man got up dazed and bewildered. The fall of the barn frightened him and temporarily drove away all thoughts of suicide. He had turned to re-enter the house, when he heard faint cries for help from the debris of the barn, and in a state of great amazement he hobbled out of the wreckage to investigate. He soon discovered a man held down by beams and planks, and as he worked to release him he came across a satchel. The man had a broken leg and soon after being found became unconscious. Uncle Jim, almost helpless and very badly frightened, shouted for help, and it was an hour after the victim of the accident had been released that his identity was known, and people told the old ex-soldier that fortune had smiled on him at last.

The bank robber had not hidden in the woods. Instead of going beyond Cartersville he had secreted himself in Uncle Jim's old barn to wait for pursuit to cool and a favorable moment to steal another horse. Davis & Davis had offered a reward of \$5,000 for the man and his plunder, and at noon of Thanksgiving day both were in the kitchen of the old cripple's shanty home and being well guarded by officers of the law. The burglar, who turned out to be a professional of no mean reputation, was very badly injured, and it was months before he could be tried and given his just deserts, but Thanksgiving's sun had not yet gone down when Uncle Jim had been provided with all the comforts of life and had thanked his God a score of times that out of the bitterness of poverty and the climax of misfortune had arisen a gale to prevent self-murder and bring happiness and plenty in the same breath.

THANKSGIVING REVERIES.

Here we are at the old farm home stand in the winter valley and a few days ago we were in the city of the new widely scattered family are seated at the long table in the old "living room," which is the dining room on the western farm. But the dinner is a composite affair. It shows that the old neighborhood is in a transition state between the conventional Thanksgiving dinner of the east and the "farmer's Sunday dinner" of the olden time.

Turkey? Well, that's as it happens. It is not indispensable. Chicken pie? Most assuredly. The grandchildren would consider themselves swindled if they dined at the old farmhouse and did not get chicken pie. And the "wishbones" must be kept whole at any cost. Baked ham sliced cold is a sort of standby. Celery? Well, that's an eastern innovation, so to speak, and



AT DINNER.

outside of the towns and cities it is not common; but, of course, "our folks have it." Pumpkin pie? Generally. Mince pie? Most assuredly. There wouldn't be real Thanksgiving without it. Then fruit and cheese. Homemade cider to start on, and at the close coffee, "made very strong and weakened down with cream and sugar." After that unrestricted fun for the children, cob pipes for the older men, cigars for the younger and snuff for everybody. Such is our Thanksgiving in these days in western Indiana.

The nights are deliciously crisp and cool and just long enough for a fellow to get all the sleep he wants. There are no gnats or mosquitoes or buzzing flies. In the deepest woods there is no danger of treading unawares upon a snake, the blue lizards have gone into winter quarters, the hares no longer burrow from the big gray ball in the old apple tree, and the pesky yellow jackets are not in it.

THEIR WHIST PRINCIPLES.

Old Sarah Battle Was the Inspiration For This Indiana Club.

An Indiana town—New Albany—has a woman's whist club which is probably unique in respect to title and code of rules and regulations. It was organized in 1893 and christened "The Sarah Battle Whist Club," in honor and admiration of genial and gentle Charles Lamb's illustrious gamester—"Old Sarah Battle (now with God), who, next to her devotions, loved a good game of whist."

That dear, serious old lady, with "a fine, last century countenance"—you remember—"a gentlewoman born"—held very positive and uncompromising opinions concerning games. She hated piquet, cribbage, backgammon, chess—all these she styled contemptuously "games of chance." She doted on "the pure aristocracy of whist," and (neat little feminine foible) "hearts was her favorite suit."

The motto of the Indiana club is the celebrated wish of good Mrs. Battle, "A clear fire, a clean hearth and the rigor of the game." The following "Card of Principles" is taken from the essay which embodies her spirited opinions:

Next to our devotions, to love a good game of whist.

To love a thorough paced partner and a determined enemy.

To fight a good fight, cut and thrust.

To hate favors—to take and give no concessions.

Not to take out snuffboxes, snuff candles or ring for a servant in the middle of a game.

Not to introduce or connive at miscellaneous conversation during the progress of a game.

Not to consider "the noble occupation" in the light of a recreation.

To unbend the mind afterward over a book.—New York World.

Beans and Dollars.

Several customers were chatting in a Lafayette avenue grocery store one evening recently when the grocer pointed to a half barrel of small beans and asked how many of them it would require to make a bushel.

Various estimates were offered. One man recklessly put the number down at 50,000, which occasioned a laugh from all the others who had guessed a much lesser quantity, ranging all the way from 5,000 to 20,000.

"Well, gentlemen," remarked the grocer, "you are all wrong. There are approximately 119,000 beans in a bushel."

No one was inclined to believe him until he showed them that it took 60 beans, selected at random, to weigh half an ounce. The rest of the calculation was simple.

"Now, then," said one of the party, "since we are engaged in guessing contests, how many dollar bills would it take to weigh as much as a silver dollar?"

One said 100, another said 75, while the grocer, who knew all about beans, put the figure at 800.

"All wrong," remarked the man. "It takes just 22." This was proved to be the case by experiment.—New York Herald.

Mailway Ticket Clerks.

An innovation in favor of women has been made in Queensland by the railway commissioners of that Australian colony. At one of the new stations close to Brisbane they have appointed two young girls as ticket clerks at the wage of 10 and 15 shillings respectively. The hours are 8½, and the work is light, provided the girls live within easy distance of the station. It is a class of work which will be much coveted.—London Tit-Bits.

A GRAND COACHMAN.

HE IS AT THE HEAD OF THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON'S STABLE.

A Big Man Physically and In Other Respects—The Carriage and Horses—Lord Mayor May Come and Go, but the Coachman is a Fixture.

An antediluvian spectacle was prepared for me in the stables of the lord mayor of London. In a vast courtyard an enormous carriage made of gold, to which were harnessed six magnificent brown horses; harness ornamented with massive copper, chased by an artist, if not with taste at least with a great deal of care, and a multitude of ribbons and cockades of a cherry color.

On the seat, six feet above the earth, the coachman, but what a coachman, my friends! A coachman the breed of which has been lost since the time of Louis XIV. He wore a wig with a sextuple line of curls symmetrically arranged, had a bicorne hat on his head, and he wore his livery as Wellington after Waterloo must have worn his uniform. His livery has a grand air. It is black and gold. The frock is too ornamental. The black velvet of it disappears under a thick embroidery of gold wheat and field flowers of purple silk, but the chest on which it is opened is so ample, and the large epaulets, with gold fringes, fall with a nobility so imposing on arms so fat and so firm, that one cannot find this exhibition of wealth excessive.

The carriage is a poem. It is of the purest rococo style. Massive in the lower part, the panels of which are ornamented with allegoric paintings, the box is exclusively formed of looking glasses held together by a light framework of gilded wood. Everything is gilded, from the Cupids which hold the box to the chimerical figures which ornament the platform where the grooms stand; from the Tritons which hold with their strong arms the seat where the corpulent Phœthon is enthroned to the shell where he places his feet; from the hub to the tire of the wheels. Only the interior of the carriage is not gilt. It is ornamented with red cushions.

"Have you seen everything?" asks the fat man. I say "Yes," and Master Wright descends from his perch. He puts aside with sacerdotal slowness one by one his bicorne hat, his wig and his frock. As he becomes a simple mortal he talks and smiles. I smile, too, because he strangely resembles Coquelin. His trumpet shaped nose is particularly a success.

Master Wright is not too proud of it. He is proud only of his size. He talks of it with evident conceit.

"Do you know," he says confidentially, "that I measure from shoulder to shoulder 47 inches? To become a member of the Royal guard, where there are splendid men, you need only 43 inches. Some of them measure 43. There are some who measure 44, but there is not one who measures 47."

In the harness room—in a special room of which the first coachman alone has the key—Wright hands to me one of the sets of harness. Its weight is fabulous. Each horse carries 110 pounds. Add to this the enormous mass of the car, and you may understand why it is that ordinary horses will not do for the annual parade. The liveryman who has charge of the stables of the lord mayor is compelled to search for two months in advance in order to find the six horses destined to drag during this memorable parade the formidable machine. The rest of the year there are only six horses in the stable. They are all beautiful, but of a smaller size. Four of them are harnessed to the second carriage, the lord mayor's dress carriage. Two are harnessed to the semi-state carriage.

The carriages are not the property of the lord mayor, but of the city of London. They are rented by the year. The price is very high, as the coat of arms and the painting on the panels must be changed every year. The second carriage costs £800.

The arms of the city of London are of chased copper. An elegant and fine gallery at the top of the wagon is made of the same metal. There are four beautiful octagonal lanterns at the four corners. The panels are black and gold. The coachman's seat is covered with black and red velvet.

The service of the stables is composed of a head coachman, of a second coachman, more especially devoted to the lady mayors; of a private coachman, a footman, a groom and two stable boys. Their total wages are £10 a week.

"I would wager," said Wright, with a mocking smile, "that you will ask what the cost of my livery is. Well, this uniform was paid for by the lord mayor only recently. Its cost was £100."

"Fortunately," I said, "you do not renew it every year."

"You are mistaken. Every lord mayor has a livery different from that chosen by his predecessor. We change livery every year."

"And does the lord mayor have to pay for all this?"

"Certainly, sir. It is a dignity everybody must have. But you must remember that the most parsimonious of lord mayors never spent less than £20,000 a year. Do you know how much the city allows him? No? Well, the city allows him only £10,000 a year."

"How is it," said I, "that you are not changed as well as the lord mayor?"

Master Wright stood up with inflexible rigidity. He said: "Sir, we are officers of the city of London. Appointed by the city to our modest functions, we serve it in the person of its first magistrate, and we serve it faithfully, but we are not the servants of the lord mayor. Lord mayors come and go. We remain."

After this solemn phrase Master Wright cordially extended his hand to me. I shook it, and when he put it back in his pocket it was not empty.—Thiebat-Simon in Temps.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

To Explain an Omission.

Our North Andover readers may miss an abstract of the sermon preached by Rev. Henry E. Barnes, D. D., in the Methodist Church, last evening. We had expected to publish an extended report as arranged for by our correspondent, in an agreement with Mr. Barnes on Sunday, by which the manuscript was to be ready for Mr. Osgood Tuesday forenoon. Our correspondent called at about 2 P. M., but Mr. Barnes was too busy to see him, and so other matter was substituted. Tuesday night the matter was received at this office, bearing a North Andover post mark of the same day, 7 P. M. As it had not passed through our correspondent's hands and other matter had been arranged for, it was laid aside.—EDITOR.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Benjamin Monday morning.

The Misses Taylor of Hinsdale have been recent guests at the home of Mr. James A. Roache.

A dog belonging to Mr. John Towne treed a raccoon in the Kimball District last week, and later the animal was killed by Mr. Towne.

Secretary of State Charles P. Bennett and Mr. Charles Parker of Providence, R. I., were guests of the home of Mr. F. L. Prince Sunday.

The first select assembly given by the committee of Odd Fellows will occur in Odd Fellows' Hall Friday evening next. A progressive whist party will be held in the banquet hall.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Auditor dined at the almshouse Monday evening. The hospitality of the institution was cordially extended by Supt. and Mrs. Burnham.

A very happy family re-union occurred at the home of Mr. A. P. Cheney yesterday which made the occasion a memorable one to the family and guests. Among the latter were Mrs. Eliza and Miss Hattie Horne of Haverhill; Mr. Alfred and Miss Anna Cheney, Miss Sarah Spofford of Georgetown; Mr. Gardner S. Cheney of Boston; Miss Kate Foster, Wilmington, N. C.

The quarterly conference held at the Methodist Church is memorable for two things. First, it heartily thanked the Rev. Dr. Knowles for the transfer of Rev. Mr. Pratt to this conference, and whose work they most sincerely and cordially endorse; second, in recognition of the young man's promise and service, it unanimously tendered him a handsome increase of salary.

Through the executive committee of the New Hampshire and Vermont Associations, Supt. Alba M. Markey, the efficient secretary of the Mass. S. S. Association has been tendered the position of Field State Secretary of New Hampshire and Vermont at a liberal salary, and expenses. Mr. Markey has made a splendid record in Sunday School work in Massachusetts during the last two years, coming into contact with and making personal friends of the leading Sunday School workers of this country. As liberal advances have been made by leading District and State Sunday School men regarding future promotion, Mr. Markey has been induced to decline this flattering offer and has decided to remain in the work in this state.

Charity Lecture.

A lecture for the purpose of benefitting the treasury of the Charitable Union was held in the Congregational Church on Wednesday evening. Hon. Moses T. Stevens was introduced to his townspeople by Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D., and as presiding officer, he in turn, with brief remarks, introduced Hon. Elijah Morse of Canton, who lectured on "Life in Washington." His remarks were replete in witty allusions and incidents and interested the audience for about an hour and a half.

The object of the meeting being made known to Mr. George H. Gilbert of Winchester, he, with his customary generosity, forwarded a check with a kindly note to the Union. A collection was solicited at the close of the discourse, for the Union, after which Rev. Mr. Pratt cordially invited the congregation to the Thanksgiving exercises at the Methodist Church on the following evening.

Thanksgiving Service.

The union Thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist Church last evening. Rev. Mr. Pratt opened the exercises with an invocation. Voices from the choirs of both churches rendered the music. An address of welcome by Rev. Mr. Pratt, followed with a brief protest against the desecration of the day, Deacon Frye read the Governor's proclamation, and the Thanksgiving prayer was given by Rev. Charles Noyes. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D., after which the hymn, "America," was rendered.

On motion of Mr. A. W. Brainerd, seconded by Deacon Frye, a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker and it was also voted that the custom of continuing to honor and celebrate this old New England day, planned by our forefathers, be hereafter observed. The first suggestion of returning to the former method of holding the Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Day, which was subsequently agreed to by the other minister, came from Rev. Mr. Pratt.

Motives to National Thanksgiving.

The following is a brief abstract of the sermon delivered by Rev. M. B. Pratt, of the Methodist church, Sunday morning, Psalms 90-1. Lord Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

The approaching of Thanksgiving day which has been appointed by his Excellency the Governor suggests the discussion of the theme, you have heard announced. The American custom of keeping an annual Thanksgiving was born in New England and was the child of our earliest days. Our fathers landed from the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock late in 1620 in the midst of a New England winter. Their sufferings were terrible; before a year had passed half their number had been buried. During the second year they suffered from lack of food, clothing and shelter and to add to their trials the Narragansetts, a powerful Indian tribe numbering nearly 6000 warriors, sent to them a declaration of war. They were able to avert this danger and in 1623 were permitted to harvest from their gardens and gather from the forests produce and game sufficient to supply their needs for the coming winter.

In response, the Colonists kept a day of Thanksgiving to God for the support they had received. From this has come what is now our annual national festival of thanksgiving to God who has been "our dwelling place in all generations."

It is the response of man to the position made by God, and so long as God provides for us as a people so long ought this feast to be kept. The sportsman claims it for a day of pleasure; the laborer looks upon it as a holiday in his life; the undergraduate throws aside his books and hurries to his campus and, too often, the attitude of our churches and Christian leaders allows the impression that they see in this annual festival little more than a day for pleasure without thoughtfulness, and feasting without devotion. This is all wrong. The conditions which gave birth to this annual festival have not changed in their spirit and there is as much necessity for thanksgiving to God and as much propriety in such service as ever there has been in the past.

Let us examine some motives to thanksgiving this morning.

We ought to be thankful for the character of our institutions. When our institutions were founded, for the first time in 6000 years of human history, the world beheld a government established on a God-given principle of human support and development. It had seen many attempts and looked upon as many failures. The very progress of the race was seized and used to drive the true principles of government away from the nations of the earth. Gunpowder and firearms had been invented; but it only increased the power of armies and their leaders. Navigation and discovery had opened the doors of all lands; but only to stimulate the greed and selfishness of the nations as they entered these opened doors for conquest and gain. Printing had come to diffuse knowledge but as yet it only increased the powers of the strong and augmented the dissatisfaction of the weak. All this time the world wanted a government which would increase the powers of the weak and control, for the good of the many, the strength and ambitions of the powerful.

Government is not the exercise of power for a class, but for the good of the whole. It is the use of the resources of the many for the few, the strong for the weak. It is not for the survival of the fittest; but rather to make all fit to survive. And it must care for the least person within its domains. Government has no business with color as color; with the highest good of all and the perpetuation of itself that it may continue to exercise its beneficent mission. Government is power delegated to the body controlled and visible by God; who, invisible, is nevertheless ruler over all. It must therefore be the expression of the divine will. God's will is that in human relationships we should "Love one another as ourselves." This law makes men free, equal; and opens the door of opportunity and advance to all. In that declaration upon which our government is founded our fathers said "All men are created equal and with rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." This puts our nation in line with God's law and is cause for devout thanksgiving as a nation.

Again the character of our institutions brings us to recognize God and to rely upon him. The very purpose of our government is to make all men practice the great command "Love thy neighbor as thyself." The application of the spirit of our institutions is in nothing less than the practice of this divine law. To practice divine law is to be drawn towards God. To attempt the application of God's law is to need divine help. The tendency then of our institutions which ask all to do divine things is to lead all towards God. We ought to be thankful for it as a nation. Once more we ought to be thankful that the nation is getting more careful for its institutions than it has been in the past. We have been careless in our days, arising only in times of great crisis. But to-day there is increasing vigilance and it is well.

When the directors of the World's Fair trampled upon their obligations by opening the gates of that exposition on Sunday the people thundered "shut those gates" and those men in control ran for cover like whipped curs. New York has only lately broken the hold which that gigantic moral octopus, Tammany Hall, had upon its leaders and under the leading of Dr. Parkhurst has led it to its Waterloo. All good people say amen, and wish that Napoleons of evil, might be banished now to some St. Helena of oblivion. If I understand the papers the same spirit of resistance to political evil and national danger is abroad in cities very near our doors. Women are being awakened to the needs of our country and their voice is heard in carrying on this work of protecting our national institutions. It is well and citizens ought to be thankful for their aid, and we ought to be thankful as a nation that this work is being done.

Finally we are now developing and applying those principles which were in our constitution at the very first. We now know that slavery never had any place in the spirit of our institutions. We have therefore freed the black man and are on the point of emancipating woman. We have it from the lips of our Supreme Court that it is in harmony with our constitution to prohibit both the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Thus we are developing the spirit of our institutions and applying them to the life of our country. There are perils from wealth, from Romanism, from anarchy, from rum, from social and political impurity, but God's great law is in the spirit of our institutions and they shall prevail, for

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journey's run."

Town Meeting.

The meeting of Tuesday evening called by the Selectmen for the purpose of making known to the people the situation of finance, a situation for which the town was almost entirely responsible, called forth a respectfully large gathering, as every town meeting of whatever nature and upon every question relating to public measures, should.

Hon. N. P. Frye was unanimously chosen moderator.

Interest centered upon Art 2.—To see if the Town will vote to raise by an issue of its promissory notes, a sum not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars to pay and discharge the present outstanding indebtedness of the town, and also to meet and defray the expenses of the town hereafter to be incurred until the next annual town meeting. The moderator called for action on this article, and Chairman E. W. Greene of the Selectmen offered a statement, which included substantially the following facts:

The town at the annual meeting appropriated \$60,524.30, which together with \$770.40, that sum being the difference between the notes outstanding (\$18,000) and the assets (\$17,229.54) as per the Officers Report Jan. 1, 1893, and as accepted by the town at the annual meeting, made a total of (\$81,294.85), which was the sum authorized to be spent during the municipal year, for ordinary expenses. Of this sum \$40,000 was authorized to be raised by taxation, and the balance of \$41,294.85, which included uncollected taxes, bank and corporation taxes, and other amounts, which aggregate \$24,468.97. The total amount authorized to be expended \$61,294.85, plus \$1,500 received from the County for Sutton Street is \$62,794.85. This number also added to the assets, real and estimated equals \$25,988.97. Orders for all departments have been drawn by the Selectmen to the amount of \$54,484.21, leaving a balance of \$8,310.64 yet to be expended before the total amount authorized is exceeded.

The present indebtedness of the town consists of outstanding notes issued in anticipation of taxes, amounting to \$24,500, and as the notes must be met at maturity (two of which are now due), the Selectmen ask for authority to meet this indebtedness, and to provide for the current expenses of the various departments of the town until the next March meeting, asking for no further appropriations but only for authority to legally meet these obligations. Although there are unavailable assets outstanding, consisting of collected taxes, etc., yet the Selectmen have no authority under the statutes to meet these maturing obligations without a vote of the town authorizing them to do so.

After inquiring about what had become of certain assets reported by the Board of 1892, and after considerable discussion concerning the question of taking the town's account from the Bay State Bank and hiring money elsewhere, Hon. Moses T. Stevens claimed that the town was in debt about \$25,000. Deeply solicitous of the fair name of the town, and referring to notes as he expressed it that had gone to protest in Boston, in order that the town finance might attain perfection he proposed the following motion:

That Nathaniel Stevens, Geo. E. Davis, Joseph H. Stone be a finance committee for the town; that the treasurer under the advice and by direction of the finance committee be authorized to issue promissory notes to raise what money may be necessary to pay and discharge the present outstanding indebtedness of the town, and also to meet and defray the expenses of the town hereafter to be incurred until the next annual town meeting.

The moderator ruled that such notes would be illegal and the motion out of order.

Mr. Stevens was confident that one, and he thought three banks would take such notes.

The following motion offered by Mr. Oliver R. Gile was voted against, but later was supported by Mr. Stevens and Auditor Hathorne, and others, and prevailed by a two-thirds vote: Moved, That the Selectmen and Town Treasurer jointly be and hereby are authorized and directed to raise by an issue of promissory notes, in behalf of the town, a sum not exceeding in the aggregate \$30,000, to pay and discharge the present outstanding indebtedness of the town, and also to meet and defray the expenses of the town hereafter to be incurred until the next annual town meeting.

Prior to the adoption of this motion Mr. D. W. Carney was deeply interested in the question of having a financial committee, the curtailment of expenses, and against "sinking" so much money, and finally made a motion to authorize the issuing notes for \$18,000, which was voted against.

A motion to raise by notes the sum of \$25,000 was lost. On motion of Hon. M. T. Stevens, Geo. E. Davis, Joseph H. Stone, and Nathaniel Stevens were elected an advisory board to the Selectmen in the issuing of notes.

Rev. Charles Noyes spoke at length and offered criticism because the Selectmen had not called the meeting earlier. On inquiry by Mr. Carney as to the power and authority of the newly created board, the moderator replied that they had no power whatever.

On motion of Mr. Michael Bolton the meeting dissolved.

Obituary.

MR. JOHN POLLARD.

The finger of time indicated the hour of 8 o'clock Sunday evening when Rev. M. B. Pratt of the Methodist Church dismissed his congregation. At this time Mr. John Pollard, a valued and interested member of the flock who prize that institution as their church home, was called quietly away from the cares and burdens of life after a period of continued suffering.

Mr. Pollard was a native of Bradford, Yorkshire, England, born Aug. 23, 1830. He came to Massachusetts in August, 1850 and first located in Amesbury where he lived about two years and then went to Dexter, Me., living there four years. He afterward lived in Bridgeton, Me., five years, Oxford for two years, and from this place he came to Andover, Mass., and after a short time moved to Worcester, and remaining a year went to Pittsfield, Me., where he worked for that widely known firm of manufacturers, familiarly referred to throughout Maine as "The Dolsons." He came to North Andover in 1872, and this town has since been his abiding place, with the exception of about two years spent in Somerville, Ct. The trade of Mr. Pollard was weaving, and for twenty-five years he

has been an overseer of this department of work in various mills. For fifteen years he acted in this capacity in the "Hodges," or North Andover mill.

On the fifth of November, 1893, he married Miss Alice Wood of Bradford, England, who continued his steadfast companion to the end of life's journey. Four children survive: Elizabeth A., now Mrs. A. B. Johnson, of Camden, N. J.; Charles R., of Bangor, Me., who represents a prominent life insurance company; Thomas B., principal of the Washington Grammar School, Quincy, Mass.; M. Alice now wife of Superintendent of Schools Albert Candlin, Southington, Ct.

Deceased will be remembered as one more particular than the average concerning truth and honesty, of integrity in business affairs, attached to his family and to home life, and it was a source of great comfort and pleasure to have the members of his family gather about his bedside during his last illness. Among all classes he had many warm friends.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church and joined during the pastorate of Rev. Elias Hodges. He was made an Odd Fellow in the United Brothers Lodge of Lawrence, from which he withdrew to become a charter member of Wauwinet Lodge, I. O. O. F., here. He was made a Mason in Oriental Lodge, Bridgeton, Me., in 1866, but was transferred to Cochochewick Lodge here, of which he was also a charter member.

Public funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Candlin of Cochochewick preceded the casket, reading scripture verses.

Rev. Mr. Pratt opened the pulpit services, reading selections of scripture from the 20th Psalm and 7th chapter of Revelations. An anthem by the choir was followed by an eulogistic sermon by the old family friend and pastor, Rev. Elias Hodges, of Greenfield, who among other things said in substance:

"That this life is a preparation, not only for death but the life to come. He likened the life of our friends to a ship with all sails set, moving along the horizon, which we watch with tender solicitude until it disappears. In public life when a man is called from a humble position to a higher one it is a cause for congratulation, so it should be also with a soul called to its coronation. To build a good house good material was required, and to make a good Christian it was necessary to have good material to work upon. Brother Pollard was a good Christian; he scorned what was mean, and was upright, honest and dignified, of Christian honor and purity. He lived an honorable and faithful life, one loyal to principle. There could be no greater treasure or richer legacy to children than the memory that a father or mother had lived a good life."

The exercises of the church closed with a touching prayer of consolation by Rev. Joseph Candlin for the deeply afflicted members of the immediate family whose circle up to this time had been unbroken by death, and for the brothers and sisters living across the sea. The Odd Fellows ritualistic service, conducted by Noble Grand Dr. F. E. Weil and Chaplain Moses Merrill of Wauwinet Lodge, I. O. O. F., was then held.

The casket was then opened and the saddened friends were permitted to look for the last time upon the familiar and pleasant countenance in final repose. The active bearers were Messrs. J. A. Ellison, E. S. Robinson, David Mitchell, George A. Keniston, of Wauwinet Lodge, I. O. O. F.; honorary, Messrs. Oliver R. Gile, A. W. Brainerd, C. P. Morrill, George H. Perkins, of Cochochewick Lodge, F. A. M.; director, Mr. John F. Roache. Elegant floral tributes from the family, friends, and each of the lodges rested upon or surrounded the casket. The interment was in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

Wedding.

Mr. James Rutherford, the well-known grocer of Lawrence, and Miss Marietta Tattersall, daughter of Mr. Joseph Tattersall, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the bride's home on Second Street. Rev. M. B. Pratt performed the ceremony. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers, and a rich Thanksgiving feast was served the many guests present. The happy bride received many choice presents. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford will make their home in Lawrence.

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